***Claims***

The following is a copy of Applicant's claims that identifies language being added with underlining ("___") and language being deleted with strikethrough ("——"), as is applicable:

1.      (Currently Amended) A system for providing interactive media services comprising:

    memory for storing interactive program guide (IPG) configuration data that is
            used to determine an IPG channel listing characteristic where the
            channel listing characteristic comprises a predetermined number of
            channels presented concurrently; and

    logic configured to modify the IPG configuration data in response to a first user
            input requesting a change in the IPG channel listing characteristic,

    wherein the IPG channel listing characteristic is represented by an object indicia
            presented to the a user and an action for reconfiguring the IPG channel
            listing characteristic is represented by a tool indicia presented to the user
            such that a first user input of selecting the object indicia and the tool
            action indicia modifies the IPG channel listing characteristic.

2.      (Original)      The system of claim 1, where the memory is non-volatile memory.

3.      (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, where an IPG screen that is configured in accordance with the first user input is presented to a the user in response to receiving a second user input.

4-5.    (Canceled).


6.    (Currently Amended) A system for providing interactive media services

comprising:

   memory for storing interactive program guide (IPG) configuration data that is

      used to determine an IPG time listing characteristic where the time listing

      characteristic is at least one of the following:

         a predetermined number of time listings presented concurrently

            and a predetermined coverage of a time listing; and

   logic configured to modify the IPG configuration data in response to a first user

      input requesting a change in the IPG time listing characteristic,

   wherein the IPG time listing characteristic is represented by an object indicia

      presented to the a user and an action for reconfiguring the IPG time

      listing characteristic is represented by a tool indicia presented to the user

      such that a first user input of selecting the object indicia and the tool

      action indicia modifies the IPG time listing characteristic.


7-9.    (Canceled).


10.    (Currently Amended)  The system of claim 1, where an IPG screen that is

configured in accordance with the first user input is presented to a the user via a display

device.


11.    (Original)      The system of claim 10, where the display device is a television.

12.    (Original)    The system of claim 1, where the first user input is provided via a remote control device.


13.    (Original)    The system of claim 1, where the system is a client device.


14.    (Original)    The system of claim 13, where the client device is a digital home communication terminal (DHCT).


15.    (Original)    The system of claim 1, where the system is a server device.


16.    (Original)    The system of claim 15, where the server device is located at a headend.

17. (Currently Amended) A method for configuring a user interface, comprising:

receiving a first user input requesting a change in an interactive program guide

(IPG) channel listing characteristic where the channel listing

characteristic comprises a predetermined number of channels presented

concurrently; and

modifying IPG configuration data stored in memory in response to receiving the

first user input, where the IPG configuration data is used to determine the

IPG channel listing characteristic,

wherein the IPG channel listing characteristic is represented by an object indicia

presented to ~~the~~ a user and an action for reconfiguring the IPG channel

listing characteristic is represented by a tool indicia presented to the user

such that a first user input of selecting the object indicia and the tool

~~action~~ indicia modifies the IPG channel listing characteristic.


18. (Original) The method of claim 17, where the first user input is provided via
a remote control device.


19. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 17, further comprising:

providing a user with an IPG screen that is configured in accordance with the

IPG configuration data that is modified in response to the first user input.


20. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 19, where the IPG screen is
presented to ~~a~~ the user in response to receiving a second user input.

21.    (Original)    The method of claim 20, where the second user input is received while the user is not being presented with an IPG screen.

22.    (Currently Amended)  The method of claim 19, where the IPG screen is presented to a the user via a display device.

23.    (Original)    The method of claim 22, where the display device is a television.

24-25. (Canceled).

26.    (Currently Amended) A method for configuring a user interface, comprising:
        receiving a first user input requesting a change in an interactive program guide
            (IPG) time listing characteristic where the time listing characteristic is at
            least one of the following:
                    a predetermined number of time listings presented concurrently
                        and a predetermined coverage of a time listing; and
        modifying IPG configuration data stored in memory in response to receiving the
            first user input, where the IPG configuration data is used to determine the
            IPG time listing characteristic,
        wherein the IPG time listing characteristic is represented by an object indicia
            presented to the a user and an action for reconfiguring the IPG time
            listing characteristic is represented by a tool indicia presented to the user
            such that a first user input of selecting the object indicia and the tool
            action indicia modifies the IPG time listing characteristic.

27-29. (Canceled).

30.     (Currently Amended) A method for configuring a user interface, comprising:

receiving a first user input requesting a change in an interactive program guide

(IPG) channel listing characteristic, where the channel listing

characteristic comprises a predetermined number of channels presented

concurrently; and

changing the IPG channel listing characteristic in accordance with the first user

input,

wherein the IPG channel listing characteristic is represented by an object indicia

presented to ~~the~~ a user and an action for reconfiguring the IPG channel

listing characteristic is represented by a tool indicia presented to the user

such that a first user input of selecting the object indicia and the tool

~~action~~ indicia modifies the IPG channel listing characteristic.

31.     (Original)      The method of claim 30, where the first user input is provided via
a remote control device.

32.     (Currently Amended)  The method of claim 30, further comprising:

providing a the user with an IPG screen that is configured in accordance with the

first user input.

33.     (Currently Amended)  The method of claim 32, where the IPG screen is
presented to a the user in response to receiving a second user input.

34.    (Original)    The method of claim 33, where the second user input is received while the user is not being presented with an IPG screen.

35.    (Currently Amended)  The method of claim 32, where the IPG screen is presented to a ~~the~~ user via a display device.

36.    (Original)    The method of claim 35, where the display device is a television.

37-38. (Canceled).

39.    (Currently Amended) A method for configuring a user interface, comprising:
    receiving a first user input requesting a change in an interactive program guide
        (IPG) time listing characteristic, where the time listing characteristic is at
        least one of the following:
            a predetermined number of time listings presented concurrently
                and a predetermined coverage of a time listing; and
    changing the IPG time listing characteristic in accordance with the first user
        input,
    wherein the IPG time listing characteristic is represented by an object indicia
        presented to ~~the~~ a user and an action for reconfiguring the IPG time
        listing characteristic is represented by a tool indicia presented to the user
        such that a first user input of selecting the object indicia and the <u>tool</u>
        ~~action~~-indicia modifies the IPG time listing characteristic.

40-42. (Canceled).

8

43.     (Currently Amended) A method for configuring a user interface, comprising:

receiving a first user input identifying an interactive program guide (IPG) channel

listing characteristic, where the channel listing characteristic comprises a

predetermined number of channels presented concurrently; and

providing the user with an IPG screen that has the characteristic identified via the

first user input,

wherein the IPG channel listing characteristic is represented by an object indicia

presented to ~~the~~ a user and an action for reconfiguring the IPG channel

listing characteristic is represented by a tool indicia presented to the user

such that a first user input of selecting the object indicia and the tool

~~action~~ indicia modifies the IPG channel listing characteristic.


44.     (Original)       The method of claim 43, where the first user input is provided via

a remote control device.


45.     (Currently Amended)  The method of claim 43, where the IPG screen is

presented to ~~a~~ the user in response to receiving a second user input.


46.     (Original)       The method of claim 45, where the second user input is received

while the user is not being presented with an IPG screen.


47.     (Currently Amended)  The method of claim 43, where the IPG screen is

presented to ~~a~~ the user via a display device.


48.     (Original)       The method of claim 47, where the display device is a television.


9

49-50.   (Canceled).


51.      (Currently Amended) A method for configuring a user interface, comprising:

   receiving a first user input identifying an interactive program guide (IPG) time

         listing characteristic, where the time listing characteristic is at least one of

         the following:

                  a predetermined number of time listings presented concurrently

                           and a predetermined coverage of a time listing; and

   providing the user with an IPG screen that has the characteristic identified via the

         first user input,

   wherein the IPG time listing characteristic is represented by an object indicia

         presented to the a user and an action for reconfiguring the IPG time

         listing characteristic is represented by a tool indicia presented to the user

         such that a first user input of selecting the object indicia and the tool

         action indicia modifies the IPG time listing characteristic.


52. – 54.      (Canceled).


55.      (Previously Presented)      The system of claim 1, wherein the object indicia

and the tool indicia are presented as symbols to the user.


56.      (Previously Presented)      The system of claim 1, wherein the object indicia

and the tool indicia are presented as menu options on at least one screen to the user.

57.     (Currently Amended)          The system of claim 1, wherein the object indicia and the tool indicia are presented on a request screen ~~generated by~~ <u>responsive to</u> the user input.

58.     (Previously Presented)          The system of claim 6, wherein the object indicia and the tool indicia are presented as symbols to the user.

59.     (Previously Presented)          The system of claim 6, wherein the object indicia and the tool indicia are presented as menu options on at least one screen to the user.

60.     (Currently Amended)          The system of claim 6, wherein the object indicia and the tool indicia are presented on a request screen ~~generated by~~ <u>responsive to</u> the user input.

61.     (Previously Presented)          The method of claim 17, wherein the object indicia and the tool indicia are presented as symbols to the user.

62.     (Previously Presented)          The method of claim 17, wherein the object indicia and the tool indicia are presented as menu options on at least one screen to the user.

63.     (Currently Amended)          The method of claim 17, wherein the object indicia and the tool indicia are presented on a request screen ~~generated by~~ <u>responsive to</u> the user input.

64.    (Previously Presented)        The method of claim 26, wherein the object indicia and the tool indicia are presented as symbols to the user.

65.    (Previously Presented)        The method of claim 26, wherein the object indicia and the tool indicia are presented as menu options on at least one screen to the user.

66.    (Currently Amended)        The method of claim 26, wherein the object indicia and the tool indicia are presented on a request screen ~~generated by~~ responsive to the user input.

67.    (Previously Presented)        The method of claim 30, wherein the object indicia and the tool indicia are presented as symbols to the user.

68.    (Previously Presented)        The method of claim 30, wherein the object indicia and the tool indicia are presented as menu options on at least one screen to the user.

69.    (Previously Presented)        The method of claim 39, wherein the object indicia and the tool indicia are presented as symbols to the user.

70.    (Previously Presented)        The method of claim 39, wherein the object indicia and the tool indicia are presented as menu options on at least one screen to the user.

71.    (Previously Presented)        The method of claim 43, wherein the object indicia and the tool indicia are presented as symbols to the user.

72.   (Previously Presented)      The method of claim 43, wherein the object indicia and the tool indicia are presented as menu options on at least one screen to the user.


73.   (Previously Presented)      The method of claim 51, wherein the object indicia and the tool indicia are presented as symbols to the user.


74.   (Previously Presented)      The method of claim 51, wherein the object indicia and the tool indicia are presented as menu options on at least one screen to the user.